(b) is it not the duty of the Government to redress their grievances;

(c) are the Government aware whether the Diwan during his visit to Nemmara, has inspected a site for putting up a bund on the valley of the Nelliampathy Hills for irrigation purposes;

(d) are the Government aware whether the same site has been inspected by the Assistant Engineer, Irrigation Division subsequently; if so, will the Government be pleased to place on the table his opinion in the matter?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—
(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.
(d) Yes. Copy of the Assistant Engineer's report is placed on the table.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ (*Nemmara*).— (d) ഇവിടെ വച്ചിട്ടുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നപ്രകാരം കഴിയുന്നവേഗത്തിൽചെയ്യാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ (*Chief Engineer*).— ചെയ്യാം.

Accommodation—Pazhanji High School.

86. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** (*Pazhanji*).—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have provided any partial allotment for the accommodation of the Pazhanji High School for the year 1112, as the Hon'ble Member for Education had promised during the last Budget Session of the Council.

Mr V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*).—No.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (*Pazhanji*).—Do the Government feel the scarcity of accommodation in the Pazhanji school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*).—The school became a full-fledged high school only this year and just at present we are beginning to feel.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty (*Pazhanji*).—The Hon'ble Member for Education has promised to allot a partial amount at least this year itself. The Member for Engineering says that he cannot abide by the promise of the Director of Public Instruction.

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—If the Hon'ble Member for Education personally promised it, it was very wrong because Government have to review their position. I do not think that the Member for Education made that definite assurance.

Pay—Hebrew teacher—raising of.

87. **Mr. Shabdai S. Koder** *(Jews Special).*—Vide answer to Question No. 7 given on the 23rd Vrischigam 1111; will the Government be pleased to state whether the Director of Public Instruction has made the necessary enquiries and has now raised the pay of the Hebrew teacher to that of Arabic teacher?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—No, the question of raising the pay of the Hebrew teacher must wait till finances improve.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—May I know why the Director of Public Instruction did not make the necessary enquiries at least to see the number of Hebrew Teachers?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I do not understand what the Hon'ble Member takes objection to. If it is the number of teachers I shall give the information this afternoon.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—Since there are only three teachers am I to understand that there are no funds?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—The question is not so isolated. Increase in salary is not a question of protection of minorities. If the pay of these teachers is raised the pay of teachers similarly placed will also have to be considered.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Jews-Special).*—You raised the pay of the Arabic teachers from 15-20 and you promised to make the necessary enquiries.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I am confident that I did not promise to raise the pay of the teachers. I said that I would institute enquiries with regard to these teachers. They are entirely employed in primary and Lower Secondary Schools; whereas the Arabic teachers are employed in the High Schools also., and the salary of High School teachers is naturally higher.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancherri).*—May I know what their pay is?

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